

## REMARKS

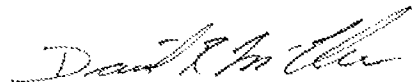
In this submission, claim 9-25 are canceled, placing claims 1-8 in immediate condition for reissuance. Applicant intends to file a reissue continuation to pursue additional allowable subject matter.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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